

(Peeler) Sweet.

On July 14, 1878, she was united in marriage to Joseph L. Herd at Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas. Two children were born to this union, Emory C. Herd, who died in childhood at Mangum, Oklahoma, and Charles P. Herd, who now resides at Riverside, California.

After their marriage the couple was engaged in farming, mostly in Dallas County, Texas. They were among the pioneers who settled Greer County, Texas, now Oklahoma. Her father was one of the first settlers there and founded the town of Mangum in May, 1884, a hundred miles from the nearest railroad.

After a county government had been organized in August, 1886, the Herd family operated the Pioneer Hotel. Following a decision made by the Supreme Court on March 16, 1896, which placed them within the State of Oklahoma, they operated a dairy farm on their homestead adjacent to the city of Mangum.

Mrs. Herd had been a tireless worker in the Church of Christ for many years, and was a devoted servant of her Lord and Master. She practically reared half a dozen nieces and nephews who had lost parents, and brought much joy into the lives of 18 or 20 more. She was "Auntie" or "Sister" to everyone, and to know her was to love her.

She had resided at the Valyermo Ranch for the past five years and had been a resident of the State of California for 12 years. Besides her son, and a brother, F. H. Sweet, she is survived by four grandchildren, Lt. C. M. Herd, USNA, NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas; Olen Herd of Los Angeles; Mrs. Neva Rittinger of Oklahoma City; and Gladis H. Herd. There are three great-grandchildren.

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